

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**Applicant(s):** Lavian**Application No.:** 09/522332**Filed:** 03/09/2000**Title:** Method and Apparatus for Accessing Network Information On Network Device**Attorney Docket No.:** 120-467

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of October 13, 2004, please amend this application as follows:

In the claims:

1. (currently amended) A system for managing network resources comprising:
 - a network management server configured to execute a network management application which causes the network management server to perform network management instructions including,
 - sending one or more network commands to one or more network devices connected to a network causing reconfiguration of how the one or more network devices process network traffic,
 - receiving one or more status packets from the one more network devices in response to the one or more network commands, and
 - performing an analysis of use of network resources on the one or more network devices connected to a network using the one or more status packets. the network management server